MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is not desirable to take away the condition of asking the management to deposit their share of money in the treasury.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Then, may I know is it the intention of Government that grant-in-aid teachers should suffer for the mismanagement caused by the respective managements?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Government are doing everything possible to see that a teacher does not suffer on account of the mismanagement from their respective management.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Will the Director of Public Instruction be pleased to enquire whether all the managements have paid into the treasury their share of the money so that the private school teacher may be enabled to draw the war allowance allowed by Government.

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is for the teacher to complain to the Director about the non-receipt of the war allowance. It is only then action can be taken on the respective managements.

PRESIDENT: The position was explained at great length at an earlier meeting. This is in order to protect the teacher. At all events complaints reached Government that certain managements were not distributing even the advertised or notified salary. If a teacher was notified to draw a salary of Rs. 10 or 12, only Rs. 5 or 6 is paid to him but a receipt taken from him will represent a payment of Rs. 10 or 12, which would be his salary. It is with a view to see that the teacher gets at least something, that this rule was passed. It is open to any teacher to complain that he is not getting his allotment and I am sure the Director will not be slow to penalise the Management. But if the teacher has no complaint, Government or the Director has no means of knowing it.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Director of Public Instruction issue orders to the Management also to see that there is no instance of that type?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is far better that the injured person complains rather than the Department goes about seeking to know who are injured. It is a very difficult task for the Assistant Inspectors to ascertain that considering the fact that each of them has a large number of teachers under them. So it is far better that the teacher who has not been properly paid complains and then the matter will be looked into.

Teachers working in Aided Schools.

183. * MR. D. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the claims of teachers working in aided schools in the State are considered when Government recruit teachers to departmental institutions;

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[Mr. D. Thomas.]

(*b*) if so, whether the services of the teacher in the aided school are taken into account after his entering into Government service for his confirmation, promotion, pension, etc.;

(*c*) if not, the reason why it is not taken into account;

(*d*) whether the service of a teacher in the middle school was at any time taken into account for his promotions, etc., after his recruitment to departmental institutions; and

(*e*) the reason why that system was later on discontinued and the year from which such a system was abandoned?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

(*d*) No.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*d*).

MR. D. THOMAS: May I know when recruitment to Departmental schools is conducted the case of teachers in private institutions will also be considered?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is a question of policy.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 170.**

PRESS NOTE.

With a view to minimise the expenditure on account of pension charges which has of late been on the increase from year to year and also with a view to retain the services of officers most of whom under present day conditions are quite healthy and active at the age of 55 and whose experience can be advantageously utilised by the Government and in order to avoid as far as possible the grant of extensions of service in individual cases, Government have sanctioned the age of superannuation for officers in the superior service being raised from 55 to 58.

2. Corresponding to the above change in the age of superannuation and also with a view to benefit the new entrants into the public service of the State and widen the range of choice, the maximum age limit for admission to the public service of the State is also raised from 25 to 28.

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